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Docket No. 16907US0X

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Agathe SUBTIL, et al.

#7 : ATTN: BOX SEQUENCE

SERIAL NO. 10/014,670

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FILED: DECEMBER 14, 2001

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FOR: SECRETED CHLAMYDIA POLYPEPTIDES AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING  
SUCH POLYPEPTIDES BY THEIR SECRETION BY A TYPE III SECRETION  
PATHWAY OF A GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERIA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Correspondence mailed January 28, 2002, Applicants  
respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following:

REMARKS

Please delete the Sequence Listing, which was filed in error on December 14, 2001.

According to 37 CFR § 1.821, a Sequence Listing is only required when an  
unbranched sequence of four or more amino acids or an unbranched sequence of ten or more  
nucleotides is "specifically defined" in the application. There are no such sequences in the  
present application. As such, submission of a Sequence Listing is believed to be  
unnecessary. In the event the Office determines that a Sequence Listing is necessary,  
Applicants request that the office contact the Applicants' undersigned representative by  
telephone to avoid any further delay.